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## REMARKS

In the NonFinal Office Action dated April 29, 2011, the Examiner maintained the rejections of claims 10, 42-44, 47-49 and 69-70 as allegedly lacking utility under 35 U.S.C. §101 Without agreeing to the Examiner's characterization of the pending claims, Applicants have filed a continuation application directed to the pending subject matter and wish to abandon the present application.

Applicants have enclosed a Petition for Three Months Extension of Time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 that may be due in this application to Deposit Account 17-0055. If further fees are necessary, please charge Deposit Account 17-0055. The Commissioner is also authorized to treat this paper and any future reply in this matter requiring a petition for an extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time as provided by 37 CFR § 136(a)(3).

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